Capital punishment confirmed by the High Court.

135. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Criminal appeals in which capital punishment was either given or confirmed by the High Court in each of the years from 1113 to 1118?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The *statement is placed on the table.

Award of capital punishment.

136. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Criminal cases in which capital punishment was given by the Sessions Judges in each of the years from 1113 to 1118?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI:

1113	...	5
1114	...	3
1115	...	2
1116	...	10
1117	...	16
1118 till 25-11-1118		—7.

Payment to Teachers in Grant-in-aid Schools.

137 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether some of the teachers in grant-in-aid schools are not actually paid the amounts for which they give receipts every month;

(*b*) whether some of the managements of grant-in-aid schools are making huge profits out of their school-running business; and

(*c*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received complaints from grant-in-aid teachers that their pay is in arrears for months together?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes, in the case of several schools.

(*b*) Yes, to a certain extent.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: With regard to part (*a*) and (*c*) of the answer, may I know whether Government are taking any steps to prevent such things in future?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Certain measures are under consideration.

M. M. School, Thalavady.

138. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of classes in M. M. G. School, Thalavady; and

(*b*) the number of teachers now in the school?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Six.

* *Vide* Appendix I page 464.

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MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from the honourable member whether he is aware that the number of classes is less than the number of teachers?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am not aware, Sir.

M. H. School, Chengannoor.

139 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any M. H. School, either departmental or private, within the ten pakuthies of the old Chengannur taluk, namely, Vadakkekara, Puthenkavu, Pandalam Vadakkekara, Venmoni, Cheriyanad, Chengannur, Ala, Puliyoor, Pandanad and Thiruvammundoor;

(*b*) the total extent of the above ten pakuthies;

(*c*) the total number of M. M. Schools for boys and girls either departmental or private within the above ten pakuthies;

(*d*) whether there was any application for permission to open M. H. Schools this year within the above ten pakuthies;

(*e*) if so, the total number; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the action taken?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) 62·07 sq. miles.

(*c*) 11.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) One.

(*f*) The permission applied for was not granted.

Opening of an Anchal Office near the new High Court.

140 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea at present to open an Anchal Office near the New High Court Buildings at Vanchiyoor?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: A departmental Anchal office with Savings Bank work has been opened in the premises of the High Court with effect from 25-11-1118.

Appointments in the Municipalities.

141 *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the person competent to make appointments under the Corporation of Trivandrum and in the various Municipal Councils in the State; and

(*b*) the sort of control which Government have in the matter of such appointments?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) and (*b*) The member's attention is invited to sections 7 and 80 to 88 of the Trivandrum City Municipal Act IV of 1116 and to sections 13 and 68 to 75 of the District Municipalities Act, XXIII of 1116.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know from the honourable member whether the rules for the Corporation and for the various Municipalities have been framed?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: They have been addressed on the subject.

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